

Speak to the Ohio men kindly after the fourth of March. They will need a little gentle treatment for awhile.

All who have gone to Mentor to interview the President-elect on appointments have not got enough news to pay their expenses.

There appears to be a good many raids on the State treasury, judging from the number of outside bills that have been introduced to appropriate money.

Just to live up Congress a little before adjournment, some one should touch off Sparks. He is good to make the country laugh, and that is about all he is good for.

It is too bad to make a man officiate at his own funeral, but Senator Thurman will do this, having been appointed as one of the committee to prepare for the inauguration of Garfield.

Whenever a Democrat in Congress make a common sense speech—which does not occur often—his side of the house turn round with astonishment and wonder what he means.

There are more dead-heads in the Legislature than ever before, but they happen to be in the shape of bills—a blank piece of paper, but bearing an imaginary title on the back.

Some of the Democratic leaders are beginning to train on the protective side of the tariff question in order to get a good ready four years hence. General Hancock should give them some lessons.

Emigrants are carried from New York to Chicago for the low price of three dollars, and to St. Louis for five dollars. Here is a chance to go West at rates which any young man can afford.

Cabinet-makers will be astonished, but the country will not be disappointed, when General Garfield announces his cabinet. It will contain the soundest timber and will be a credit to the party and an honor to the country.

It will probably seem strange to the Democrats that the world will move on and the country get along all the same without a Democratic majority in the House. Strange as it may appear to them the country will go right on prospering as usual.

A bill has been introduced in the Legislature by Senator Scott to prohibit conductors from collecting ten cents extra from passengers who pay their fare on the cars instead of buying tickets. What have railway conductors been doing to Senator Scott?

The Democratic leaders will manage to live in the United States if Garfield has been counted in. They have partaken abundantly of Republican prosperity, and they find it healthy to live under Republican administrations, if they can't have Federal offices.

There is a bill before the Legislature to make the railway commissioner and the commissioner of insurance regular State officers to be voted for as the Governor and the other officers on the State ticket. Some think it will pass and should pass, while others are of a different opinion.

In relation to the bill to abolish the State board of charities and local boards of State institutions, the Milwaukee Republican says: "The question of the supervision of State charities is a most perplexing one, and all plans have some objectionable or at least doubtful features—but the present bill is the result of a careful consideration of all the points by a number of intelligent men experienced in such matters."

We were in hopes that the public had heard the last of Oshkosh steam wagon business, but the thing came "snorting" in the Assembly in Thursday in the shape of a bill for another appropriation of \$5,000, as an alleged balance due certain parties at Oshkosh of the \$10,000 offered by the State four years ago for a steam wagon. The thing was a failure—the road wagon on which was built and as a compromise the Legislature appropriated \$5,000 to the owner of the alleged steam wagon. They now want the other \$5,000. If the Legislature remains sober, and we think it will, the steam wagon proprietors will never get the \$5,000.

There seems to be a general war against railway companies this year in the Legislature. More than half a dozen bills are now before that body either regulating the management of railways or increasing the tax on their gross receipts. One of the most important of these proposed measures is that originated by Senator Quarles, of Kenosha. An identical bill has likewise been introduced in the Assembly by Mr. Barnes, of Delavan. This bill proposes to regulate the assessment and collection of taxes on railway corporations doing business in this State, and in substance is as follows:

A board of assessors shall be composed of the Governor, Attorney-General, Secretary of State, Treasurer, and Railway Commissioner, who shall meet and determine the value of all property of all railroad lines in the State. Each company is required to send a statement under oath of the president and managers before February 1st of each year, of all earnings, dividends, surplus, sinking

fund, capital stock, value of elevators, hotels, depots, real estate, road bed, track, rolling stock, machine shops, locomotives; also all debts, interest, mortgages, etc. On this the board of assessment will fix a cash value on which a license fee of 1½ per cent. shall be assessed. This fee must be paid in two equal installments, each year, or the charter shall be forfeited and a fine of \$1,000 collected. A fine of \$100 per day is also provided for in case of failure to file report. In case the license is not paid, the State is to have a lien upon all property of the company, and the Attorney-General shall collect the same by process of law. The reports to be made by the companies are to be more complete and accurate, under oath, than any heretofore required.

In the same bill is a provision in relation to telegraph companies. The board of assessors is the same, and the rate of tax the same. Under the bill no property belonging to these corporations can escape taxation. There is no telling whether it will pass or not. Mr. Lawrence, of this city, has a bill increasing the tax on the gross receipts of railway companies, and it can hardly be possible that both can pass, and it could not be just that both should pass.

#### WISCONSIN IN THE CABINET.

There is no doubt that Wisconsin should have a place in the Cabinet of President Garfield. There is no doubt that it is entitled to a place in the cabinet, but there may be some doubts whether it will get it or not. If the general rule is carried out—help those who help you—Wisconsin will fill an important position in the cabinet of the incoming administration. But we apprehend that General Garfield will not be governed by what Wisconsin did him in the Chicago convention. No doubt he feels under obligations to the delegation from this State through whose influence and prompt action he received the nomination; but he is too much of a statesman, and too high above selfish motives, to give Wisconsin a place in his cabinet simply on the principle of returning a favor. The country may as well settle down to the fact that General Garfield will appoint such a cabinet as will do his administration honor. No man in this country has a more thorough knowledge of governmental affairs, and the needs of the country, than James A. Garfield. He has had more experience in public life than any other President, and in ripe scholarship no President since the days of John Quincy Adams has equaled him. These facts give the public confidence in the ability of General Garfield to select a cabinet which the country will delight to honor, and which will stamp him as a man who will place the interests of the Nation before the desires and ambitions of his personal friends.

There is doubtless some good cabinet timber in Wisconsin. There are some who are ambitious to fill cabinet positions. Mr. Payne, of Milwaukee, wants to be Postmaster-General, but there is no danger that General Garfield will go to Milwaukee for a cabinet minister. Colonel Keyes is not a candidate for any place in the cabinet, though the friends of Mr. Sawyer in the caucus which gave the Oshkosh millionaire the senatorial nomination, unanimously endorsed Colonel Keyes for the Postmaster Generalship. He would put an astonishing amount of energy and solid work in the postoffice department, beside ample experience to make a first class head of that department. Mr. Pound would like to control the Interior department, and for this he has the support of the Wisconsin delegation.

Senator-elect Sawyer has been to Mentor. What he went there for the public is anxious to know, and several guesses are being ventured on the subject. It is said that Sawyer will have a good deal of influence over General Garfield because he knows him well and sat by his side ten years in the House. This may give Sawyer and his friends hope that some of that faction may get a cabinet appointment. But they mistake the man Garfield. No such considerations will influence him to appoint a Wisconsin man. He will be above all such influences, and if he finds a man in the Badger State whom he wants in his cabinet, he will take him because of his ability and manly character, and not because he is recommended by Mr. Sawyer.

#### ABOUT SUTHERLAND'S BILL.

Having read in your issue of yesterday what is claimed to be a synopsis of a bill introduced in our Legislature by the honorable Senator from Fond du Lac, in regard to our penal and charitable institutions, I conclude he is either under the age of thirty years or over fifty, or he would not have excluded the inexperience of the proscribed ages from the commission therein proposed, to take charge of such institutions. I had not thought that our young men between the ages of thirty and fifty years were so inefficient and destitute of natural tact as to require from the State the peculiar training and assistance of its penal and charitable institutions to perfect their education for the duties of an active and useful future, on arriving at an age at which his bill presumes. He will have no time to devote to an employment where much experience is not needed.

The bill may be a good one, but I think the honorable gentleman was altogether too modestly disposed when he drafted this portion to which I have alluded.

## THE SNOW STORM.

The Great Storm of Snow and Wind General Throughout Wisconsin.

The Storm at Madison Stops Communication by Rail in All Directions.

Immense Damage by the Floods at Toledo and Other Places in the East.

Senator Scott's Bill Regulating the Fare on Wisconsin Railroads.

The State Senate Gain Their Point in the Apportionment Committee.

Brick Pomeroy Sues His Father-in-Law for \$25,000 Damages.

The Railway and Water Highways Entering the Contest for the House Speakership.

## THE STORM.

Special to the Gazette.

MADISON, February 12.—The most severe storm for years visited this locality last night. About six o'clock it commenced snowing, accompanied by fierce northeast winds, which blew snow in great drifts from six to ten feet high. Night trains, with the exception of the St. Paul train, on the Northwestern railway, did not leave here until this morning. All trains are suspended on the Watertown and Portage roads. At noon it is still snowing with a brisk northeast wind. The telegraph and telephone wires are working as usual.

## SNOW AND RAIN.

Special to the Gazette.

CHICAGO, Feb. 12.—A heavy snow storm is raging and travel is impeded. In Milwaukee the most terrific storm for many years is now blowing over the city. The drifts of snow are six feet deep, and the wind is blowing at the rate of thirty miles an hour. No trains north or west are running into Chicago.

TOLEDO, February 12.—The ice gorges in the river have caused flooding of the streets five feet deep. There is floating lumber everywhere, and all bridges are wrecked except the new lake shore, which was saved by the train load of railway iron. The vessels are washed out to the lake. Damage is estimated at millions of dollars.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 12.—The rivers are still rising.

## MATRIMONIAL.

Special to the Gazette.

LONDON, February 12.—The Baroness Burdett-Coutts and Ashmead Bartlett were married at Christ church, this morning.

## THE DEAD-LOCK.

Special to the Gazette.

HARRISBURG, Feb. 12.—The twenty-sixth ballot for United States Senator, stood: Beaver, 7; Bayne, 49; Wallace, 5; scattering, 5.

## THE SPEAKERSHIP.

The East vs the West—The Railroad and Water Highways Entering the Contests.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 11.—The controversy over the river and harbor bill has all at once been connected with the speakership of the next house. There has been an anomalous condition of sentiment in the House, if appearances indicate anything lately. Hiseock, of New York, seemed to be gathering strength from New England, while Reed, of Maine, counted most of his strength from the west. It is claimed that Hiseock has created a great deal of opposition, hitherto undeveloped, especially among the western members, though his attitude toward the river and harbor bill. The friends of the Mississippi river improvement scheme, for which a large provision is made in the bill, claim that Hiseock has thrown all his influence against their measure because he is in the interest of the railroad monopolies of New York, and that they are opposed to anything for the benefit of water transportation, or are said to be. There are rumors to the effect that the Pennsylvania delegation think they hold the balance of power, and are canvassing the situation as to whether they had not better consolidate with the New York and Eastern Hiseock men for the latter's election. The Kasson boom seems to have lost vitality, and less has been heard of his candidacy lately than at the beginning of the session, while Henderson, Burroughs, and Dummel have some strength, but how much is not apparent.

## THE APPORTIONMENT.

Special Dispatch to the Sextinel.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 10.—The committee on conference appointed by the Senate and Assembly, to consider the matter of how many members should compose the joint committee on apportionment, met this afternoon. The committee consisted of Senators Quarles, Wiley and Rankin, and Assemblymen Pierce, Lawrence and Keogh. It has leaked out to-day that Senators Price and Wing were to have been appointed on the Senate committee,

under an alleged understanding with President Bingham. It appears to have been concluded that, as both these honorable gentlemen have several axes to grind in the apportionment, neither of them should have a place on the committee.

At the conference this afternoon, the Senate committee were successful in maintaining their stand, and the resolution for a redistricting committee will be adopted as amended by the Senate. The Assembly stood out for nine members out of thirteen, instead of seven out of eleven, but were unable to succeed in carrying their point. At the session of the Senate this morning Senator Thomas introduced a resolution instructing the committee of eleven to apportion the State into congressional districts in case the apportionment bill now before Congress becomes a law before the adjournment of the Legislature.

## BRICK BOOMING.

The Blustering Editor Sues His Late Partner's Father-in-Law.

LA CROSSE, Feb. 10.—It has been well-known in this city ever since when in March last the office of Pomeroy's Democrat was seized by the sheriff to satisfy a mortgage given by A. S. Foote to James Vincent, that Mr. Pomeroy, who was absent at the time in Colorado, denied the legality of the instrument upon which the sheriff operated. On his return, later in the season, to La Crosse, he consulted a leading lawyer of the city, and was informed that he had a case. Here the matter has remained in statu quo until it was concluded that nothing would come of it. To-day, however, Pomeroy's intentions were made manifest by the serving of papers upon Mr. Vincent for the recovery of \$25,000 damages resulting from the closing of the office and suspension of business. The ground upon which the suit is brought is that Pomeroy having a half interest in the business (not the material) Foote had no right to give a mortgage without his (Pomeroy's) consent and with him as one of the parties to it; that there was a collusion on the part of Foote and Vincent to obtain the office to secure the latter for the forgeries of his (Vincent's) name by Foote, which he had taken out that Mrs. Pomeroy was the owner of a half interest in the material, and that forgery could not be ratified any more than murder. Judge Dixon of Denver, formerly Chief Justice of this State, has been consulted on the case, and will act in conjunction with Hugh Cameron on the prosecution. The case of Mrs. Pomeroy against Vincent should not be confused with this action, she suing for the value of her half of the stock, and Pomeroy for damages arising from the closing and loss of his business.

## RAILROAD FARES.

MADISON, Feb. 11.—Senator Scott has introduced a bill declaring that it shall be lawful for any railroad company owning or operating a railroad in this State to demand and collect an excess charge of ten cents over the regular or established rates of fare from any passenger who pays fare in the car in which he or she has taken passage. Provided, however, that it shall be the duty of such company to give to any passenger paying such excess a receipt or other evidence of such payment, and it shall entitle the holder thereof to have such excess charge refunded upon the delivery of the same at any ticket office of the company.

## EXPERIENTIA DOCT.

We must tell some men a great deal to teach them a little, but the knowledge of the curative properties of Spring Blossom in cases of sick headache, indigestion and biliousness is bought by experience. Price 50 cents, trial bottles 10 cents. Sold by A. J. Roberts and Croft & Sherer.

## Drummed to Death.

From the New Castle (Penn.) News. A most remarkable phenomenon was witnessed in the Second ward, this city, on Friday afternoon of last week, being no less than large numbers of rats being cut off by their death by the roll of drums. A number of small boys of this city, hearing it said that rats could be brought out of their holes by the beating of drums, determined to try the experiment. So procuring a number of these instruments of martial music and a half a dozen dogs, with a weakness for rat flesh, they proceeded to a barn near their homes, in which were many well-fed rodents, who subsisted on the contents of the grain bins near by. Stationing part of their number with drums in the hay-mow of the stable, and the others at the doors with the dogs, everybody was eager for the fray. The drummers brought their sticks down on the taut calf-skin, and soon the building shook to its very foundation with the deafening roll. Several boys had been stationed at various knot-holes in the floor of the hay-mow, and these youths, peering down in the semi-darkness below, soon saw little twinkling eyes appear at certain apertures all around the apartment beneath. The drumming was continued, and the sharp-pointed noses and then sleek bodies of rats began to come from the holes. Soon the rolling of the drums seemed to excite the rodents to a point beyond self-control. They began to caper and whisk around the stable floor as if intoxicated. They ran around the feed bins in a wild chase after each other. So rapid did they turn corners that their tails snapped with a report like a bull whacker's whip, and making the fur fly from their curled appendages as to how to fill the apartment with dust. Now was the time for action. The boys with the dogs were signaled, the doors were thrown open and the hungry canines let in on them. The unfortunate rats seemed to be under a spell and made no attempt to seek their holes. For five minutes slaughter reigned supreme, and when it had subsided the floor was covered with the bodies of forty-three rats. Again were the drums called into requisition, and the same scene ensued again. This time thirty-eight rats bit the dust. The boys continued their operations with the drums and dogs all the afternoon, and when evening came there were piled up in front of the stable, mangled, cut and torn, the bodies of four hundred and seventy-nine rats, in fact all the rodents which had lived and thrived for years on the grain in the mill had been totally exterminated.

## RESCUED FROM DEATH.

The following statement of William J. Coughlin, of Somerville, Mass., is so remarkable that we beg to ask for the attention of our readers. He says: "In the fall of 1876, I was taken with a violent bleeding of the lungs, followed by a severe cough. I soon began to lose my appetite and flesh. I was so weak at one time that I could not leave my bed. In the summer of 1877 I was admitted to the City Hospital. While there the doctors said I had a hole in my left lung as big as a half dollar. I expended over a hundred dollars in doctors and medicines. I was so far gone at one time a report went around that I was dead. I gave up hope, but a friend told me of DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS. I laughed at my friends, thinking that my case was incurable, but I got a bottle to satisfy them, when, to my surprise and gratification, I commenced to feel better. My hope, once dead, began to revive, and to-day I feel in better spirits than I have the past three years. "I write this hoping you will publish it so that every one afflicted with Disordered Lungs will be induced to take DR. WM. HALL'S BALM FOR THE LUNGS, and be convinced that CONSUMPTION CAN BE CURED. I have taken two bottles, and can positively say that it has done more good than all the other medicines I have taken since my sickness. My cough has almost entirely disappeared, and I shall soon be able to go to work." Sold by druggists.

## Calendar for the Boys.

(From the New Haven Register.)

The sports and games of boyhood succeed each other in morning regularity, although it is difficult to give any definite reason why. It has occurred to us that a sporting calendar would be of great service to the boys:

January: Make snow forts, garrison them with snow men, slide down hill and get your feet wet. This takes up all the month.

February: Go skating, fall into the "dangler" holes and get nearly drowned; stay in the house three weeks with sore throat and fever.

March: Fish through rotten ice, and run all the risks possible. Get your hawkie sticks in shape.

April: First week, play practical jokes till you get some one mad enough to "lick" you; "hawkie" and baseball the rest of the month.

May: Paste up a few kites, spilling the paste all over the carpet, and try to fly them; marbles a good deal, hopscotch and "boiler."

June: A little croquet, not much; get out your fish poles, go in swimming and worry your mother out of her senses; insist on going barefoot; Sunday-school picnics; play circus.

July: Tin horns, fire-crackers, hurrah, blow yourself up, and start in on your long vacation; a little fooling around in the sea, picking huckleberries, etc.

August: Up at grandpa's playing in the laymow, eating green apples, taking paragonie, getting chased by cows—in your dreams.

September: Marbles again, general trading season of the year, jack-knife swapping "sight unseen."

October: Political campaigning. Drums, torches, jack-o'-lanterns, capes, processions, badges, "Young America" let loose, setting an enthusiastic example to "old America," which is followed.

November: Cloppers, tambourines, shows in the wood-shed, testing thin ice, a general stug of turkey, plum pudding and the natural consequences.

December: Snow-balling the school-ma'am, breaking window glass, bragging about "Christmas coming," growing because it served you no better when it did come.

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Madison and Way..... 2:00 P.M.  
Chicago Through, Night via Milton and Watertown Junctions..... 2:25 P.M.  
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Madison and Way..... 3:00 P.M.  
Milwaukee and Way..... 3:30 P.M.

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Emerald Grove, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by..... 12:30 M.  
East Troy, via Johnsonville, Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Fridays by..... 12:30 M.  
Beloit stage, Tuesdays and Fridays by..... 11:30 A.M.

Mails close at the Janesville Post Office as follows:

Madison and Milwaukee..... 8:00 P.M.  
Chicago Through, Night via Milton and Watertown Junctions also Milton..... 8:00 P.M.  
Chicago and Way..... 2:00 P.M.  
All points East..... 2:00 P.M.

All points East, West and South of Chicago..... 8:00 P.M.  
Green Bay and Way, including Milwaukee, Northern Michigan and Milwaukee and Way..... 11:50 A.M.  
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West, Madison, via M.P. du C.R.W., including Northern Michigan and Milwaukee, Brookfield and Way..... 2:45 P.M.  
Rockford, Freeport and Way..... 2:45 P.M.

**OVERLAND MAILS CLOSE.**

Beloit stage by..... 4:00 P.M.  
Center and Leyden, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by..... 2:00 P.M.  
East Troy, via Johnsonville, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays by..... 2:30 P.M.  
Emerald Grove and Fairfield, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at..... 2:00 P.M.

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Daily from 8:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M. On Sundays from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M. Money order and Registered Letter Department open 8:30 A.M. to 2:30 P.M. and from 12:30 to 1:30 P.M., except during the distribution of the mails. Stamps, stamped envelopes, postal cards and Wrappers for sale at East front window from 8 A.M. to 5 P.M. Orders for stamped envelopes, with return card printed thereon, should be left at the money order department.

On Saturday night only, a through pouch for Chicago is received on the Fond du Lac train, and on Monday morning a through pouch is made up and forwarded to Chicago on the 7 o'clock train.

By reading this table carefully, the public can post themselves thoroughly upon the arrival and departure of all the mails, and thus avoid much inconvenience to themselves.

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**LAST YEARS' NEST.**

We had been lovers, John and I,  
When he was fresh, I pink and white;  
When love, spring flowers, blue skies could  
Make the world one bower of pure delight.

Through which our thoughts flew here and there,  
Like young birds trying callow wings,  
Ours a child's first conscious looks  
Upon the earth's most lovely things.

What was it first that came between?  
Well, he was proud and I was coy;  
And so we dropped each other's hands  
And said good-bye to carry joy.

But in a year he came again,  
He could not stay away, he said;  
But I had suffered, I thought I should  
That I should never care to wed.

It was the spring-time of the year,  
And from the young grass at our feet  
The fresh blue violets looked up,  
Like faces pitying sweet.

And, as we talked, we passed beneath  
The bent boughs of a budding tree;  
And, looking up through its scant green,  
A vacant nest I chanced to see.

Then, with sad eyes that sought his own,  
Pride wrestling with my heart's rebuke,  
I asked him, "Is that nest--"  
"There are no birds in last year's nest!"

We parted then. He one way went,  
And I the other, toward my home.  
I have done right, I stoutly said,  
But still the birding time would come.

And so the years crept sadly by;  
I walked to meet the setting sun  
With a heart that never was at ease,  
And a bound my heart would be.

Is that the very nest? I thought,  
It hung, wind-shaken, by a thread;  
Haggard, and with self-same face,  
Its little inhabitants all fled.

"Is this life's type?" and, looking down,  
Look up, like faces of loved wives,  
To see a withered maiden pass.

Somewhat I was so weak just then  
That I never had confessed  
I covered up my face and sobbed:  
"There are no birds in last year's nest!"

Sudden a dry branch snapped behind,  
A step came striding after me,  
I could not look, went on. Strange eyes  
My foolishness should never see.

A hand upon my shoulder. "Lois!"  
He natural. We're getting old,  
I'm not ashamed to come so late,  
Though you will shame me if you're cold."

"John! You?" I would not let him see  
The face of old age, too old to  
But from between my fingers came  
The words, sob-choked--and he had gained.

For now he knew--no matter what  
I might be, that I was not cold,  
And, man-like, shared in his breach,  
And down the wall crashed in his hold!

It was not the nest, but after that,  
We, looking upward, chanced to see  
Two birds--half-impudent, half-shy--  
Prospecting round that same old tree.

"Ah! Lois!" he drew me closer yet,  
My heart while "This is best!"  
Here's an exception to the rule:  
The birds have come to last year's nest!"

—Howard G. Gordon, in N. Y. Independent.

**"Jenkins" at Saratoga.**

THE Louisville Courier-Journal's Saratoga letter says: A society journal has a representative here, whose zeal in the cause has run away with his discretion. Unfortunately for him, he conceived the idea that acquaintance with the dresses of ladies was a sufficient introduction to the wearers, and also entitled him to a friendly intimacy. He is a man who has such supreme confidence in himself and his profession, that he never supposed that his familiarities were objectionable, or his compliments misplaced. He labors under the impression that ladies who come to Saratoga are on exhibition, and are legitimate subjects for portraiture, and that he has the same right to discuss the dry-goods worn by them as he would have to go to the opening of a merchant, and then write out the toilets there exhibited. He never entered his head that delicacy was one of the essentials for successful journalism. He concluded that, if ladies could stand the fulsome flattery expressed in bad English and worse taste that appears every Sunday in a pink society paper, and of which thousands of copies are sold, certainly he would enhance the sale of the paper he represented by going after ladies in the most business-like manner, and performing his duties by wholesale. Let he should overlook any of the aspirants for insertion in his journal, he studied the registers of all the hotels, and sent to the rooms of the ladies a circular. The card is double, and got up on the style of



